

THINK MRS. OLES UNDER DELUSION

Woman's Former Attorneys Say She Admitted Having Forged Alleged Contract.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 21.—T. A. McHarg and O. A. Johnson, former attorneys for Mrs. May Oles, on trial here on a charge of forgery, testified today that the defendant in October, 1914, confessed to them that she had forged a contract, purporting to have been entered into between her father and the late Andrew J. Macky by which she was to receive a share of the Macky estate after Macky's death.

This was eight months before the trial of a civil suit in which Mrs. Oles sought to recover the portion of the estate as provided in the alleged contract, at which she was represented by McHarg and Johnson. The attorneys, testifying in this connection, say they believed Mrs. Oles was "under a delusion" at the time she confessed.

"The morning session was largely occupied with the reading of the testimony of A. S. Osborne, a New York handwriting expert, who declared during the trial of the civil suit that the contract, in his opinion, was a forgery."

AID IS ASKED FOR MILITARY SCHOOLS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges asked the house military committee today to give the 42 private institutions in the association better facilities for training the 10,000 students to become reserve officers.

Col. C. J. Ince, of the New York Military Institute, said 5000 boys were graduated from the schools last year, all of whom had been trained along lines laid down at West Point and were fitted to become second lieutenants of volunteers.

STATE FARM AGENT DIES

A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator, is in receipt of a letter announcing the death, on January 17, at College Station, Texas, of W. P. Proctor, state agent in farm demonstration work.

Speaker of the house of representatives Champ Clark began life digging potatoes and watering stock in Kentucky.

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\$25,000 OFFER FOR 21 ACRES

City Made Offer for Packing Plant Site; Must Furnish Sewage Line.

The city council has been approached by Brodus J. Leffert, for the sale of 21 acres of land adjoining the Union stock yards on the river, upon which it is planned to erect a packing plant. A condition of the sale is that the city connect the tract of land with the sewerage drains and \$25,000 is offered for the property. The offer was made for California interests.

R. B. Stevens, chairman of the finance committee for the city council, regards the offer as an embarrassment to the city, and he believes the sewerage connection would involve a cost of \$50,000 alone, he says, while the price offered for the land is only \$25,000.

"I want this matter to go before the people and would like to have a general expression of opinion as to whether or not the city should make this sale and whether the condition of expending \$25,000 for a sewerage connection is fair."

"I have just talked the matter of the Port Worth packing plant with a Port Worth man by the name of Leffert, and he tells me that the packing house in that city was established on the agreement that the city would take care of the sewerage and that today the city takes care of more sewerage for the plant than it does for the city at large."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

"HOUSE OF TEARS"—UNIQUE. Emily Stevens in "The House of Tears" starts a three act comedy at the Unique today. This is a Metro production directed by Edwin Carewe and is a vital human document in five acts, portraying in powerful fashion a phase of modern society life that menaces future generations.

Emily Stevens, whose wonderful powers have won her many laurels on the American stage, has more than made a success on the screen in such productions as "Cora" and "The Soul of a Woman."

In "The House of Tears," Miss Stevens is supported by a brilliant cast of both stage and screen artists and the public can expect a picture equal to "The Soul of a Woman," which is slated for a return showing at the Unique next Friday. The show for "The House of Tears" start at 11 noon, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30 and 9 p. m. The admission is, adults 25c, children 15c—Adv.

"WIGWAM"—"PAYING THE TOLL." The Knickerbocker Star feature, "Paying the Toll," will be shown at the Wigwam today. These pictures are regular Friday offerings and all of them thus far have been above the ordinary. The Knickerbocker company is forced to allow the General Film company's representatives a screen examination of its productions before they are booked for service and only those which are considered as being excellent are put before the public.

Saturday an all comedy program will be shown. Sunday, Dainty Mary Fuller in a special release, "Lil' Norwester," will be seen. Wednesday, the peerless Theda Bara in Bartley Campbell's great stage success, "The Galley Slave," will be presented.

"The Black Crook" is coming—Adv. FATTY AND MABEL AT GRECIAN. For novelty of theme and treatment, and sheer comedy excellence, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," the three reel Trixie Keystone picture, which is shown at the Grecian for a two days' showing commencing today, surpasses any of the best Keystone made to date. Fatty will be seen in the happy-hearted, far-far-er boy and beloved Little Mabel in pajamas again—and Fatty's wonderful dog, Luke, is the hero. Besides the characterized verse, action and other unflinching qualities that have put the top of the comedy in the comedy world, this one has a real plot and tells a real and charming love story full of adventure and thrills. This is destined to be the cause talked about today yet shown—come today and come early—all El Paso will want to see it. Regular prices will prevail—Adv.

MARY PICKFORD. "Little Mary" Pickford, whose great and unequalled ability in creating life-like portrayals on the screen has made her the foremost picture star in the world, is at the Alhambra today only in "The Foundling." With a sweet simplicity and a natural method of depicting the wistful and lovely character of "The Foundling," Mary Pickford turns constantly at the heartstrings. Everyone will want to see "Little Mary" and as she is here only today all are advised to come early and avoid being crowded or having to wait in line—Adv.

"MARY FULLER" AT THE BIOL. There is to be a great program at the Bijou today. "Mary Fuller" will be seen in a very clever drama, entitled "A Sea Mystery," and the most laughable comedy ever shown at the Bijou will be on the bill, "Mr. Jolly's Assassination." It was produced by the L-K-O company and is a screen hit. Sunday, "Maude Folly" is coming in. "The Girl From Tim's Place," a real treat for Miss Folly's admirers—Adv.

QUEEN ESTHER. On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Queen Esther will be presented at the Texas Grand theater. The musical numbers rendered by the harpist to the king will be a treat to lovers of the Italian harp. For matinee only, admission 25c—Adv.

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Drums Muffled, Horns Mute and Horse Draped In Black For U. S. Officer's Funeral

A solemn military funeral with the infantry band playing dirges with muffled drums and horns muted, his horse draped in a black robe and with boots and saddle reversed, will be arranged for the body of Lieut. H. S. Malone, company H, 16th infantry, who died Wednesday night at the Fort Bliss hospital of pneumonia.

Mrs. Malone will arrive here this evening from Portland, Ore., to make final arrangements for the funeral of her husband. The body will be shipped to Portland for burial.

Officers of the 16th infantry will act as pall bearers and the dead officer's company will act as escort of honor to the remains, which will be taken to the station on an artillery caisson with an American flag draped over the casket.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. A. STEVENS

Surrounded by friends and flowers, the body of Mrs. Sarah Ann Stevens was buried Friday morning in Evergreen cemetery, beside the graves of her grandchildren. The funeral service was held at the home of Charles B. Stevens, where Mrs. Stevens made her home, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The big home was filled with friends of the deceased and of the family. Flowers completely filled one room and banked the casket. Rev. Miss Hanson, pastor of the First Congregational church and an intimate friend of the family, conducted the funeral service in his simple, eloquent manner, and Rev. Henry Koster, pastor of St. Clement's Episcopal church, read the prayers for the dead at the grave. The pall bearers—friends of Horace, Charles and Mose Stevens, the sons of the deceased—were, Zack T. White, Crawford Kistler, J. M. McCrummen, H. Y. Ellis and A. T. Still.

Because of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Stevens, mother of Charles B. Stevens, the school directors postponed the meeting which was to have been held Thursday afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN DIES HERE; BODY RETURNED

Mrs. Anna May Hopwood, wife of R. Hopwood, died Thursday night at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband. She was 33 year old at the time of her death and came here from Indianapolis, Indiana, where the body will be shipped Saturday afternoon.

ALBANIANS ARE TO AID MONTENEGRO

Willing to Join in Fight to Save Small Kingdom from Annihilation.

London, Eng., Jan. 21.—A wireless dispatch from Rome states that Enas Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived at Scutari, with Albanian forces to join the Montenegrin troops which are retreating to that point. The dispatch says these measures are being taken with a view to defending Scutari.

It was reported from Paris last month that Enas Pasha had declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He is said to have 20,000 armed men.

GERMANS BURNED 18,207 BELGIAN HOMES, REPORT

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the various provinces of Belgium which the report says were burned by the Germans. The figures for Flanders are not yet obtainable.

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Young American Resident Of Sydney Among Dead In the Gallipoli Campaign

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 21.—Frank M. Coffey son of Frank Coffey, a publisher and one of the most prominent American residents of Sydney, where he has long been established in business, was killed in action November. Young Coffey was a lieutenant in the Australian force having enlisted in Melbourne. He was 27 years of age and a member of Sydney but was educated at Leland University. Subsequently he was employed in newspaper work at Vancouver and elsewhere on the Pacific coast. Several years ago he returned to Australia.

Russians Destroy 34,000 Homes In East Prussian Campaign, Say Germans

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 21.—The extent of the devastation done by the Russian invasion of East Prussia is shown by the fact that no less than 34,000 dwelling houses must be rebuilt, of which 3000 are in cities, and 100,000 houses must be equipped with furniture. The government has created a special commission, with its headquarters at Koenigsberg, which is charged with the duty of seeing that the architecture of the new houses is of a sort harmonizing with the surroundings.

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